Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 16 Dec 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 17 Dec 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 16 Dec 2021 at 00:40

Confidence: High for largely dry, settled conditions throughout, with high pressure becoming centred over the UK, but low for details of cloud.

Headline for Thursday 16 Dec 2021: Mostly cloudy but dry, with light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 16 Dec 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG					FOG
Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Fog
Precipitation probability					
20%	10%	10%	10%	10%	20%

Forecast for Thursday 16 Dec 2021

Weather: Mostly cloudy with perhaps the odd spot of drizzle early on. Some brighter spells developing across western parts in the afternoon, but cloud increasing again in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Generally 20-30%, but 60-70% in the west in the afternoon.

Visibility: Periods or persistent cloud above 450-600m, but becoming occasional in the west. Otherwise visibility good or rather hazy, falling to several kilometres in drizzle.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/12 SW	5/6 S	6/8 S	6/8 SE	8/10 SE	10/12 SE	8/11 SE
300	4/10 SW	2/4 SW	3/5 SE	2/5 E	4/7 SE	2/4 SW	2/3 S
Valley	3/9 SW	2/4 SW	3/5 E	3/5 E	2/5 S	3/5 N	2/6 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/3	6/4	6/4	6/4	5/3	5/2	5/2
300	8/7	8/7	9/8	8/8	6/5	4/3	3/2
Valley	9/8	8/8	9/9	9/9	6/5	4/3	4/2
Freezing Level*	1700m	1700m	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Nothing to add.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Wed 15 Dec 2021	2.4mm	6.6mm	15.2mm

Forecast for Friday 17 Dec 2021

Weather: Largely dry but rather a lot of cloud around, best chance of some sunnier or clearer spells likely across northern and western hills and perhaps higher summits elsewhere as a marked, low temperature inversion lowers.

Maximum wind: Easterly, less than 10mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Little chance across eastern and southern hills but nearer 30% across more western and northern hills, and perhaps later over higher summits elsewhere.

Visibility: Periods or persistent cloud above 400-500m, although top of cloud may lower below the highest summits later. Otherwise visibility rather hazy, but excellent on any summits where cloud clears later.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 or 7 Celsius
At 600m: Around plus 5 Celsius rising to plus 8 Celsius later
Freezing level: Above the summits

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